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LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR OIL PALM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has to release budgetary allocation for Oil Palm development in Karnnataka for the year 2004-05;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Government proposes to release the funds?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION {SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

(a) and (b) An amount of Rs. 2155 lakhs as Central share has already been released to Karnataka during 2004-05 under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize. Out of this total allocation, an amount of Rs. 431.16 lakhs, including unspent balance of previous year, has been provided for oil palm development programme by the State Government as per the requirement in the state.

(c) Question does not arise.